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Zhou and Ehlert

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 29, 2003, entry of the following remarks is respectfully
requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 90 are pending. Claims 1 to 52 were filed
in the application, while claims 53 to 90 were filed in a
preliminary amendment mailed December 5, 2002.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the
ground that the Examiner has considered claims 1 to 52, which
were filed in the application, but has not considered claims 53
to 90, which were added in a preliminary amendment mailed
December 5, 2002. For this reason, Applicants have declined to
elect a group of claims for examination, and instead respectfully